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CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF GLYCOSYLATED

HUMAN BETA SECRETASE, AN ENZYME IMPLICATED IN ALZHEIMER'S

DISEASE

PETITION TO EXPRESSLY ABANDON APPLICATION AND AVOID PUBLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.138(c)

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